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WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY.

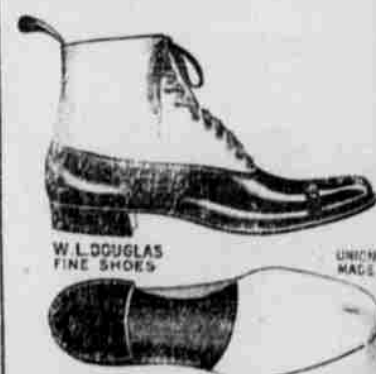
We are selling ready to wear Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. They are New and Stylish and each one a bargain.

We have a new line of Dress Goods, Furs and Fascinators, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

Shoes and Rubbers, The Best by Test for Men, Women and Children.

Rugs and Carpets Ladies and Misses Jackets Lion Brand Shirts and Collars

W. L. Douglas Shoes have gained their reputation on true merit. You try the



You'll be satisfied.

No Trouble to Show Goods
AND IT IS

A Pleasure to Please.

TAYLOR & CANNAN.

MARION,
KY.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion.
Clyde Ramage, of Salem, was here Sunday.
Sidney Boyd, of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday.

Cam Wallace, of Canton, was in town this week.
Dr. R. L. Moore attended court at Dixon last week.

Miss Ada Yates returned home from Sturgis Saturday.
Will Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town this week on business.

John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, visited relatives here this week.
Attorney W. H. Clark returned from Roe, Ark., Wednesday.

J. A. Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Saturday on business.
Remember we are headquarters for skates.

MARION HARDWARE CO.
Born, Friday, to the wife of Fred Daughtrey, of Hebron, a fine girl.

Special sale of crepe paper for 2 weeks. 7c a roll. HAYNES' drug store.
We have just received a car of wire and nails.

COCHRAN & PICKENS.
Born, to the wife of W. H. Burton, of near Mattoon, Thursday, a fine girl.

Mrs. G. M. Russell was the guest of her son, Joe Davis, of Sturgis, last week.
We want to run our stock of guns, hunting coats, etc., down regardless of cost. Get our prices.

COCHRAN & PICKENS.
James P. McCandless, one of Livingston's wealthy farmers, visited the family of J. B. Hughes Sunday.

Leslie Melton, who is attending State College at Lexington, will arrive today to spend the holidays at home.

Louise Gilbert, who is attending the Medical College at Louisville will spend the holidays with his parents.

Farmer and mineral hauler:—Keep your eye on the Coquillard wagon with steel tubular axle and Sarven patent wheel. Made by one of the oldest wagon works in the United States.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Ring?
Locket?
Watch Fob?
Brooch?
Best "Style"?
Right Price?

Get it at Cook's!

J. R. Daniel, of Lela, was in town Monday.

Tom George, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Champion is in Fredonia this week.

Tom Taylor, of Madisonville, was in the city this week.

Will be sold for cash only. Give us a call. At Givens' old stand. GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.

Attorney Carl Henderson is attending circuit court at Dixon again this week.

Tom Guess and brother, of Caldwell county, were in town Tuesday on business.

A big, fine boy was born to the wife of Urie Shewmaker, of near Mt. Zion Sunday.

Misses Florence and Josie Dawson, of Crayneville, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Parish and brother, Elmer, of near Dycusburg, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Warner, of Henderson, and little son, Neal, visited Mrs. J. B. Hughes Sunday.

For choice meat, lard, and all other delicacies call at Givens' old stand. GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.

Misses Leaffa Wilborn and Byrd McNeely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeely at Princeton.

Mrs. J. A. Guess returned Tuesday from Fredonia and Farmersville, where she had been the guest of relatives.

F. A. Raughter, of near Salem, left here Monday to visit his brother, J. H. Raughter, at New Madrid, Mo.

Miss Agnes Watkins left Wednesday for Alberta, West Va., to spend a few months with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Just received an elegant line of the famous Primble brand of pocket cutlery. Every piece guaranteed.

MARION HARDWARE CO.
Miss Addie Boyd, of Salem, attended the School Bazaar Friday and was the guest of Miss Mabel Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Nails, wire and wire fence have made two advances in the last 30 days but COCHRAN & PICKENS can take care of you if you will come in at once.

Drs. Duley and Ray who are attending a dental college at Louisville, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Bayou to spend Christmas with relatives.

We have the largest and most complete line of saddles now in stock that was ever seen in Crittenden county. Come and buy. We will make the price to suit you.

MARION HARDWARE CO.
Mrs. Dave Franks, of Cripple Creek, Col., who has been visiting relatives here and at Owensboro, left here Thursday for Denver, Col., where she will spend Christmas with Jno. T. Franks and family.

W. D. Booth and son, Eugene, left Tuesday for their former home at Norris City, Ill. The Messrs. Booth have been barbering here for some time, have proven themselves good citizens and the community will regret their departure.

Mrs. Lynn Vosier is a guest of relatives at Crider.

Mrs. Dobson, of Fredonia, was in town shopping Monday.

Miss "Tot" Carter, of Levas, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Lee Paris is the guest of Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Dycusburg.

Master Will Watkins is spending the holidays with relatives in West Virginia.

J. Frank Conger left Monday for Louisville with a carload of cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramage, of Dycusburg, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rev. P. H. Davis, of Russellville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. McAfee.

Col. G. M. Russell, of the Press, is spending this week with his son, George Russell, of Frances.

The best meat ever sold in Marion at Givens' old stand. Cash meat house. GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.

Misses Lillian Cooper and Edna Shrubbs, of Caseyville, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Brinson Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Dycusburg, who had been the guest of Miss Lee Paris, returned home Saturday.

Monroe Crider, of Gladstone, was in town Monday with his family. He recently returned from Missouri.

Wm. J. Parish, of Gladstone, while in town Monday, called and ordered THE REPORT sent to his son, Samuel, who resides in Missouri.

Miss Ertia Phillips, of the Rose Bud neighborhood, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. G. M. Russell.

Use Elk and Crown Fluor and you will make no mistake in your Christmas cooking. Every sack guaranteed.

MARION MILLING CO.
Mr. Harry Joiner, of Livingston county, who had been attending Bethel College at Russellville, was taken severely sick of pneumonia while enroute home to spend the holidays. Arriving here he went to the Gill House and had a message sent to his father, J. W. Joiner, who arrived here Saturday.

R. C. Walker has become engaged in the real estate business with Henry C. Rhone, the well known attorney and one of the pioneer real estate men of the city. The new firm will be known as the Rhone-Walker Realty Co. The gentlemen have handsomely furnished a suite of rooms in the building of the Union Trust and Banking company. The firm will do a general real estate business, dealing in city properties and ranch lands. Mr. Walker is also connected with the firm of J. H. Engert & Co., Grand Junction (Col.) Daily Sentinel.

The people of Crittenden county have by their action rendered judgment that the American Field Fence is the best fence on the market. Our reason for making this statement is that they have bought more than twice as much of this fence as they have of all other fences combined. Mere assertions and empty guarantees mean but little to the average up-to-date Crittenden county farmer. He takes the goods and bases his judgment upon their merits alone. We are now selling our sixth carload for this year. Remember we keep a large supply on hand constantly.

MARION HARDWARE CO.
Sole Agents.

St. John's Day.
Higham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., will convene at its hall in this city St. John's Day, Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of holding its annual election of officers. At 12 o'clock dinner will be served and at 1 o'clock the installation of officers will take place. Work in third degree at 7 o'clock, p. m.

All members of our lodge are requested to be present, and visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. S. NUNN, W. M.
J. BELL KEVIL, Secy.

Williams-Wilborn.
Wednesday at the home of the bride at Ford's Ferry, Miss Lila Wilborn and Frank Williams were united in marriage. The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of W. B. Wilborn. She is a graduate of the Marion Graded School and is well known here and elsewhere and has hundreds of friends. The groom is a hustling young farmer of the Hebron vicinity and is the son of Thos. E. Williams.

In connection with this wedding, two very unusual coincidences occurred. Rev. J. S. Henry, of this city, officiated at the wedding of the son whose father he had pronounced married 23 years ago, and J. L. Rankin, of this city, who helped this groom get his license, likewise helped the young man's father 23 years ago.

The Choral Club.
An effort has been made on the part of the music loving people of Marion to secure the services of Prof. Harry E. Von Tobel, of Henderson, to come to this place and take charge of a "Choral Club." Every person that can sing, or that will try to sing, is asked to join this club and get the benefit of a fine training in music. The club will meet only one night every other week for the present. The Cumberland Presbyterian church has been offered to this club, and some will be accepted. Those working for the interest of the club desire to say to those who have promised to join that they want to have a meeting sometime during next week to organize and get matters all adjusted before the first coming of Prof. Von Tobel. A further notice will be given then as to when and where they are desired to meet. This is something that should be of much interest to the church choir, especially, as it gives training that all need. The expense of two nights per month will not exceed \$.00 for each person. If a large number will join, this sum can be greatly reduced. Those desiring further information about this can obtain same by calling on Mrs. T. H. Cochran and Miss Nellie Walker. They will be glad to enter your name on the list.

Bits of By-Play.
Last week Dick Miles, who resides on the Phoenix Barnett place near Hardisty, killed a hog that weighed 635 pounds. He states that he offers a challenge to his fellow countryman to produce a porker that will surpass this one in size. And Lucian Miles—we all know—is residing at this place. He has been eating stewed ribs and backbone pie ever since this hog was killed, and our informant says that "Uncle Lucian" is a sight to behold, that the grease is dripping off his chin like water from an icicle on a warm day.

Col. Bud Dale, of the New Richmond hotel, has a small pencil sketch of an alleged robbery perpetrated on Judge J. P. Pierce, of Marion, Ky., by Col. Dale, Mr. Young Taylor and Mr. J. C. Cooper in the New Richmond hotel. Col. Dale had the picture framed in a fine frame and has it hanging in his hotel. Judge Pierce during a rush at the hotel got Mr. Taylor's hat by mistake and a bogus charge of petty larceny was lodged against him. He left the city before the bogus warrant could be gotten up.

and on his return a few days ago several policemen, secured for the occasion, rushed into the writing room and arrested him. The hotel manager and his companions then held a kangaroo court and fined Judge Pierce a jug of sorghum molasses which he sent to Paducah yesterday with the picture of the highway robbery. The picture shows Col. Dale and his two companions forcibly taking the molasses away from the judge.—Paducah Sun.

The cartoon referred to was made by Jas. Travis, of this city, a friend of the Judge's.

Guss-Wheeler.
Wednesday Miss Myrtle Wheeler and Luther Gast were united in marriage by Elder J. L. Paris at his home near the city.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Henry Wheeler who resides on East Depot Street and the groom is the son of Isaac Gass, one of the county's best citizens.

To this happy couple we extend our congratulations.

Christmas Economy

Buy where your money goes the farthest, thus giving Better Presents for the least money.

BROOCHES CUFF BUTTONS CHAINS
STICK PINS LOCKETS, ETC. CHARMS

LEVI COOK

Christmas Baskets

Buy one of our Christmas Baskets for your wife or your sweetheart. They are artistically arranged and filled with the daintiest delicacies that the heart could wish for, a gift appreciated by old or young.

As usual, we will lead the procession in Christmas dainties—Cranberries, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Pickles, Mincemeat, Pies, Cakes, etc., well, in fact, we have everything you need for your

Christmas Dinner

Our own make of Candies are the best. We don't take a back seat for Mr. Lowney, Mr. Gunther or Mr. Anybody Else. We run the only first class restaurant in the city and serve meals at all hours.

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